## 

## **Isla Vista Tenants Union Minutes**

## Associated Students

*10/7/2022, 3:30 PM.*

Pardall Center

**CALL TO ORDER by Riley Hull at *3:34 PM.***

**A. ATTENDANCE**

1. **Roll Call**

| **Name** | **Note:** | **Name** | **Note:** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Riley Hull | Present | David Sim | Excused |
| Jessy Gonzalez | Present | Emily Takaki | Present |
| Helena Karafilis-Spensley |  | SENATOR | VACANT |
| Victoria “Tori” Hausch | Present | SENATOR | VACANT |
| Ann Wang | Present | ADVISOR | VACANT |
| Katherine Sun | Present | LEGAL SERVICES | VACANT |
| Hannah Von Thal | Present | CASEWORKER | VACANT |
| Sara Hindi | Present | PC STAFF REP |  |
| Tyler Ward | Present |  |  |

*Ice Breaker:*

1. **Excused Absences**

David Sim, Excused for the whole meeting

*MOTION/SECOND: Hannah/Tori*

*Motion to bundle and excuse all absences.*

*ACTION: Consent*

1. **Proxies**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to accept*

*ACTION:*

**B. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

“Before we begin, we would like to acknowledge the Chumash people, who are the traditional custodians of this land. We pay our respects to the Chumash elders, past, present, and future, who call this place, Anisq’oyo, the land that Isla Vista sits upon, their home. As an organization that seeks just treatment of all Isla Vistans, we acknowledge the many Indigenous peoples whose homes and lives were destroyed in the long chain of events which bring us to today. This acknowledgment, though brief and in no way complete, demonstrates a commitment by this organization and this group of individuals to stand up for and give voice to the Chumash Nation and the other indiginous peoples of the region.”

**C. PUBLIC FORUM**

1. **Members of the public**
   1. **Patrick Chen**

**D. REPORTS**

1. **Advisor & Staff Reports**
   1. **Advisor**
   2. **Legal Services Advisor 2**
   3. **Caseworker**
   4. **Pardall Center Staff Representative**
2. **Working Group Reports**
   1. **Advocacy Working Group**
      1. Still setting up a meeting time
   2. **Education Working Group**
      1. Making group chats right now
   3. **Organizing Working Group**
      1. Want to spread more information about 10% rent increasing, with both UCSB and SBCC, want to organize tabling and other forms of advertising
         1. Hoping to find out which units have been affected by the 10% rent increase to reach out to people directly?
      2. Discussed reaching out YDSA (Young Democratic Socialists of America)
      3. Discussed reaching out to Underground Scholars
         1. Notes for us: Talk to ann and riley about contacts for YDSA and underground scholars
         2. Reach out to Robin: schedule an appointment with her
            1. Robin Unander [robinu@as.ucsb.edu](mailto:robinu@as.ucsb.edu)
         3. Hold back on promoting until we talk to Robin
3. **Executive Officer Reports**
   1. **Riley - Chair**
      1. [Active Projects](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xROTRg0ka4jrVKN8nN4QyU5FMoQ7Cj4dWOTclIDYTwc/edit#gid=0)
      2. [IVTU Project History](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zfZ9MeVnDA7-fdCSUL95xHf30q3iJUxhKUJuLGYn0gA/edit)
      3. PCGB
         1. Working on getting the PC open to the general public
         2. We do have priority for our time slot to use the main room downstairs for meetings
      4. IVCRC
         1. Began Meetings with IVCRC
         2. Pardall Carnival is still waiting on confirmation from some vendors, date still tentative
      5. Lawyer Meeting !
         1. Conducted and interview for the Student Legal Services Advisor 2 position
         2. Seems like we will be moving forward with the appointment and we should have a lawyer back hopefully a week from now.
      6. RMIVR
         1. Update from Sean is he should have an update next week.
      7. Rapid Rehousing Mold
         1. Reached out as a follow up and haven't heard anything back about the project, will keep y’all in the loop
   2. **Jessy - Vice Chair**
      1. Interviewed ASLSA → went great
         1. If hired, will collaborate with to start shadowing program. Interest form will be sent out soon.
      2. Help sponsor the Know your Rights Campaign to help tenants and community members during Halloween
      3. Family housing is in shambles; many empty apartments, but huge waitlist.
         1. Working with Deans to fix this
      4. Housing situation across IV seems to be ameliorating
         1. No one on the waitlist for needing housing, but housing still available
         2. San Nicholas had a broken elevator for a year, and the Mosaic revived around 700 occupations
      5. Will activate ASK IVTU when ASLSA is hired and David is back
   3. **Temporarily Vacant - Outreach**
   4. **Tori - Legal**
      1. Pamphlets still in progress
      2. Forwarded one inquiring to LRC, question about what to do with old ones from late spring/summer?
      3. IV Foot Patrol Townhall
   5. **Ann - Finance**
      1. Honestly had an insanely busy week, so didn’t get much done :/
      2. Planning to work w/ Sara on the Housing data
         1. Current rental listings info?
         2. We’ve tried canvassing in the past & it hasn’t worked super well? But having a difficult time thinking of other ideas for gathering data
         3. Reach out to leasing companies themselves?
         4. Make google form for data input
   6. **Katherine - Marketing**
      1. Follow our [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/isla-vista-tenants-union/mycompany/?viewAsMember=true) page!
      2. Working on brand guide + new logo
         1. Thinking of using green & orange palette but much more muted
      3. Posting every other day for board spotlights
      4. Let me know if you need graphics!
         1. [Graphic Request Form](https://forms.gle/81mjkGTjEjCo3bbk6)
         2. Text me after you fill out the form
   7. **Hannah - HR**
      1. Got the working group together
      2. Made the temp outreach director application, and sarah is here lets go!
      3. Finished formatting manual, just need the remainder of personal information
         1. considering adding more info (need to talk to Riley about that)
      4. Just barely started organizing HR google drive ~~and if anyone else wants me to help organizing I will because it sparks joy~~
   8. **Sara - Community**
      1. Talked to Ann about how we can find more info on landlords who violated rent increase laws
      2. Researched the 10% rent increase law
      3. Emailed the SBTU regarding their op-ed and any further information on landlords who are in violation of this code
      4. Emailed rep Greg Hart about discussing ways in which we could better enforce this law in IV
      5. Read the Nexus article published a week ago about the housing crisis (why is the only solution to build more housing when we can immediately address the high cost of housing and help students rn?)
   9. **Tyler - SBCC**
      1. Rough draft of the flier to advertise, waiting on the new logo and the hire of the new SLSA position
   10. **David - Tech**
4. **Member Reports**
   1. **Emily - EVPLA** 
      1. We are preparing for haunt the loop 28th/29th
      2. Know your Rights Campaign/ Cameras
   2. **NAME - Senator**

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1. **Interns**
   1. None
2. **General Board Members**
   1. None

**E. ACCEPTANCE of AGENDA**

*MOTION/SECOND: Tori/Tyler*

*Motion to accept today’s agenda.*

*ACTION: Consent*

**F. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES**

*MOTION/SECOND: Kathy/Sara*

*Motion to approve the IVTU minutes from 9/30/22.*

*ACTION: Consent*

**G. ACTION ITEMS**

1. **Old Business:**

*MOTION/SECOND:*

*Motion to*

*ACTION:*

1. **New Business:**

*MOTION/SECOND: Ann/Tori*

*Motion to appoint Sarah Burnick as the temporary Outreach Director for the Fall Quarter of 2022.*

*ACTION: 9-0-0*

*MOTION/SECOND: Sara/Ann*

*Motion to allocate a maximum of $30 dollars for Meta Advertisements (Instagram and Facebook) out of Operating (7000).*

*ACTION: 8-0-1*

*MOTION/SECOND: Kathy/Sara*

*Motion to allocate a maximum of $150 dollars for printing Camera Awareness Fliers at Staples out of Printing (7000).*

*ACTION: 8-0-1*

**H. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

* 1. Speech/Interview for Sarah
  2. Halloween camera’s and the police
     1. **Town hall (10/14 over Zoom 11am)**
     2. Know Your Rights Workshop by EVPLA (10/27 6:30pm, location TBD)
     3. Reach out to Lobby Corps, Greek life, Print fliers
     4. Jessy drafting opposition letter

**I. REMARKS**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION/SECOND: Jessy/Ann*

*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:50PM*

*ACTION: Consent*

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